



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 17th October 2025

BRIGHTEN UP FOR HARVEST

On Friday 24th October children are to come to school in bright accessories, alongside their usual school uniform, and bring a can and a coin. Together we can brighten up for Harvest!

SCHOOL MASS

Children in Year 1 – Year 6 will attend whole school Mass on Tuesday 21st October at 9:30am
The readings will be led by Yr 3 and Yr 4

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 9th November - 9am
Readings led by children in Year 5

Children in Years 4 – 6 are welcome to join staff in the choir loft.
Children in Reception – Year 3 are welcome to participate in children's liturgy

CTK Chaplaincy Team are supporting the Coventry Foodbank Can and Coin appeal.



Which class can build the biggest tower with their donations?

THIS HARVEST PLEASE PICK UP A CAN FOR COVENTRY FOODBANK AND ALSO ADD A COIN TO HELP FEED CHILDREN IN NEPAL.

SHOPPING LIST	
TOP 5 ITEMS CURRENTLY NEEDED	
	Tinned Tomatoes / Beans
	Tinned Meat
	Cooking Sauces (srb only)
	UHT Long Life Milk
	Tinned Vegetables

Items needed:
UHT Long Life Milk
Jam
Dry Noodles
Toiletries
Tinned Tomatoes
Biscuits
Tea Bags
Instant Coffee



OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

THE MISSION

SAYING THANK YOU

AT THE END OF EACH DAY, LOOK BACK AND THINK OF ALL THE THINGS WHICH YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR. FOR EACH, SAY THANK YOU TO JESUS. FOR AN EXTRA CHALLENGE, DRAW CLOSE TO OUR LADY BY PRAYING THE WORDS OF THE MAGNIFICAT BEFORE YOU SLEEP.



Happy Birthday to

George B
Zakary E
Roman S
Spencer E



Isaac G
Tommy W
Derry P
Emily G
Emmerson R







Upcoming PTA Events

SAVE THE
DATE!



More
information
to follow





Congratulations to Aaliyah, class 13 who attended 'Do it Dance festival' at the weekend where she performed six dances and placed in:

- Trio - 1st place
 - Ballet duet - 2nd place
 - Lyrical solo - 3rd place
 - Acro duet - 2nd place
- Well done Aaliyah, we are very proud of you!



Congratulations to Darragh class 10 who was awarded 'little rever' last Saturday at his gym class! Darragh is enjoying his weekly classes. Well done Darragh, we very proud of you!

Congratulations to James (class 14) who won the Bright Sparks Award At Cardinal Newman open evening.



Congratulations to Betsy class 8 for being awarded 'Girl of the Game' at the weekend in her Godiva football team. Betsy was super in defence and also scored a fantastic goal! Well done, we are very proud of you Betsy!



On Tuesday, we hosted the First High 5 match of the season. Well done to both teams and to player of the match - Daisy



Thank you to all the children and their families that were able to support 'Cycle to school week', and travel to school on their wheels this week!





On Wednesday, we saw an amazing effort from the school cross country team at the Catholic schools cross country event.

Well done team - we are so proud of you!

Thanks To Mr Hadlum and Mr Turley for supporting.



On Wednesday, the year 6 Hado team has an enjoyable afternoon @CSWSchoolgames.

Thanks to Mrs Haggard and Mrs Jackson for supporting.

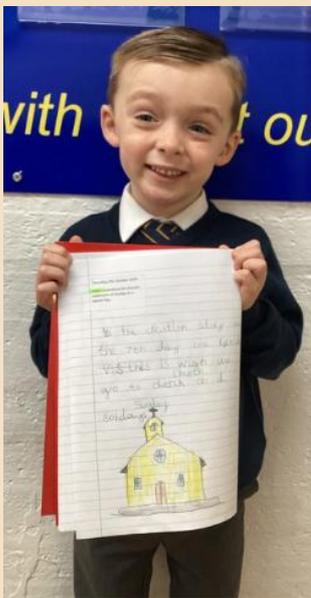




RE WEEKLY SHOWCASE- CELEBRATING FAITH AND LEARNING

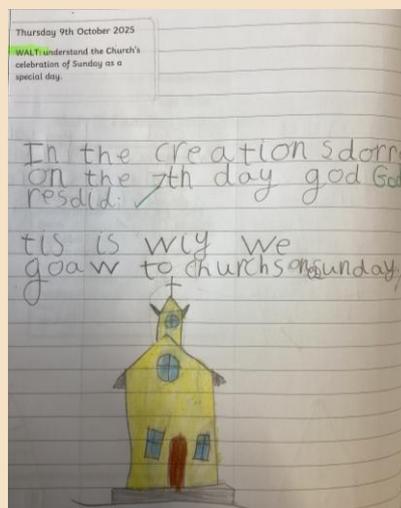
We are delighted to introduce our Weekly RE Showcase, where each year group will share highlights of their Religious Education learning. From thoughtful reflections to creative work, we are incredibly proud of the children's growing knowledge, understanding, and wonderful contributions.

Each week, we'll feature a different year group to celebrate their journey in faith and learning. Keep an eye out for inspiring displays of scripture, prayer, and how our pupils live out Gospel values in everyday life.

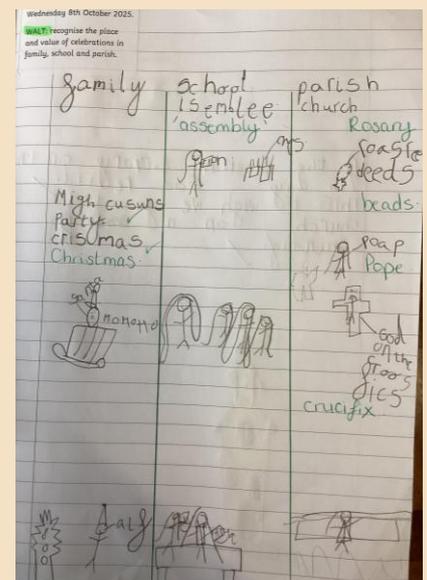


YEAR ONE

We have been working very hard in our weekly RE lessons, we are very proud of our work.

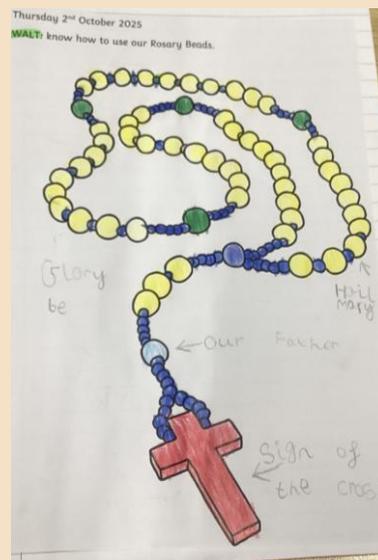


We began our new unit of work by thinking about the different ways we celebrate at home, in school and in our parish.



The children thought about the Creation Story and explored why Sunday is a special day to us in the Catholic faith.

In our RE lesson we have been discussing how we can care for God's Creation and keep the Earth safe.



To celebrate the start of October we explored each of the prayers associated with the Rosary and shared the prayers together.





Maths at CTK!



Your Top Doodling Classes this week!



Congratulations to:

Class 4

57% of pupils are in the green zone!

DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK

Class 1 – Sam

Class 2 – Faye & Caolan



Class 3 – Ethan

Class 4 – Kayden

Class 5 – George

Class 6 – Adeola



Class 7 – Heidi

Class 8 – Daniel

Class 9 – James



Class 10 – Adesewa

Class 11 – Arthur

Class 12 – James

Class 13 – Harriet

Class 14 - Matthew



TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS (TTRS) MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Class 7 – Aiden

Class 8 – Brentley

Class 9 – Halle

Class 10 – Sinead

Class 11 – Ivy Belle

Class 12 – Jack

Class 13 – Daisy

Class 14 - Lena



These children now have a trophy which they can proudly display on their desk at school for the week!





October

W/B Monday 20th October - Thursday 23rd October – Bike-ability for Year 5- more information to follow about booking a place

Wednesday 22nd October – Mr Egypt- Enrichment experience for Year 4

Wednesday 22nd October – 3:45pm Phonics workshop for Reception and Year 1 parents

Thursday 23rd October – PTA Disco - please see poster

Friday 24th October – Brighten up for Harvest – wear bright accessories and bring a can and a coin

Friday 24th October – Last day of the half term

November

Monday 3rd November – First day back

Monday 3rd November – Friday 7th November – Year 6 at Plas Dol-y-Moch

Friday 7th November – Remembrance Day service at CTK Church 2pm

Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Day Service and Parade at 10.30 am in the War Memorial Park.

W/B 10th November – Switch off fortnight

Wednesday 12th November – Year 6 to visit Coventry Cathedral

Thursday 13th November - Year 3 Class Prayer Service at 9am in classrooms (1 adult per child)

Friday 14th November – Teacher Training Day – school closed to all pupils

Monday 17th November – Individual and sibling school photos

Friday 21st November - Year R Family Faith Day 9am at WHR school hall (1 adult per child)

Sunday 23rd November – Feast of Christ the King

Wednesday 26th November – PTA Wreath Making night (6pm – 9pm at SL site)

Friday 28th November – Year 6 to visit St Chad's Cathedral , Birmingham

CLASS PE TIMETABLE

Autumn TERM one - 2025

CHILDREN ARE TO WEAR THEIR PE KIT TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF THEIR LESSON.

Monday

- Nursery
- Year 3

Tuesday

- Year 4
- Year 5

Wednesday

- Nursery
- Year 5
- Year 6

Thursday

- Year 2
- Year 4
- Year 6

Friday

- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 3

CTK PE Uniform

- CTK Navy Sports T-shirt
- Navy / black sport shorts (not tight/ cycling shorts please)
- CTK Hoodie or Navy/ black plain tracksuit (No branded sports labels please such as Nike or Adidas)
- Sports Trainers (not converse/fashion trainers please)

IT'S

SHOWTIME

CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2025-2026

Who?	What?	When?
Year 6	Dance Show	Thursday 27 th November 2025 2:15pm SL site
Nursery and Reception	Christmas Nativity X2 tickets per child per performance	Tuesday 9 th December 2025 at 9:30am Wednesday 10 th December at 2pm WHR site
Year 5	Christmas Pantomime X2 tickets per child per performance	Tuesday 9 th December 2025 at 1:45pm Thursday 11 th December at 9:15am SL site
Year 4	Dance Show	Thursday 11 th December 2025 2:15pm SL site
Reception – Year 6	Christmas Carol Concert	Thursday 18 th December 6pm CTK Church
Rock Steady Musicians in Yr 3 - Yr 6	Rock Steady Concert	Friday 19 th December 9:15am SL site





SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



Year 3 - First Holy Communion

Thursday 20 th November at 6pm -	Parents meeting on Prayer in church
Sunday 23 rd November	Year 3 Mass at 9am (Children receive Rosary Beads)
Thursday 5 th February at 6pm	Parents meeting on Word of God in church
Sunday 8 th February	Year 3 Mass at 9am (Children receive Red Bibles)
Thursday 5 th March at 6pm	Parents meeting on Reconciliation
Thursday 26 th March at 6pm	First Confession for children, parents and staff
Thursday 16 th April at 6pm	Parents meeting First Holy Communion
Saturday 9 th May	First Holy Communion (class 7 :10am & class 8 :12noon)
Sunday 10 th May at 12noon	Crowning of our Lady in church

Year 6- Confirmation

Wednesday 25 th February at 6pm	Parents meeting in church
Sunday 1 st March-	Year 6 Commitment Mass at 9am
Thursday 21 st May at 6pm	Parents meeting in church
Saturday 6 th June	Confirmation (class 13 :10am & class 14 :12noon)





Upcoming Enrichment Days at Christ the King

We're excited to announce our upcoming enrichment days, where children will take part in a carousel of engaging, hands-on activities in small groups. These will focus on

- Forest School and Gardening,
- Cooking and Nutrition, and
- Art Skills.

Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner
Autumn Term 2025

Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Friday 5 th September 2025	Class 14
Friday 12 th September 2025	Class 13
Friday 19 th September 2025	Class 12
Friday 26 th September 2025	Class 11
Friday 3 rd October 2025	Class 9
Friday 10 th October 2025	Class 10
Friday 17 th October 2025	Class 7 and 8
Friday 24 th October 2025	
HALF TERM	
Friday 7 th November 2025	Class 5 and Class 6
Friday 14 th November 2025	Teacher Training Day
Friday 21 st November 2025	Class 3 and Class 4
Friday 28 th November 2025	Advent Day
Friday 5 th December 2025	Class 1 and Class 2
Friday 12 th December 2025	Class 13 and Class 14
Friday 19 th December 2025	Last Day of Term
SCHOOL HOLIDAY	

Children should come to school in their usual school uniform, but we kindly ask that they bring a change of clothes suitable for outdoor activities.

This could include:

- Wellies or old trainers (that you don't mind getting muddy)
- Old trousers or jogging bottoms
- Waterproof clothing, if available

Your child's class teacher will be in touch closer to the time to let you know if any specific clothing or items are needed for their group's activities.

We're really looking forward to these enrichment days – they're a fantastic opportunity for children to explore new skills, enjoy creative learning, and make lasting memories.

Thank you for your continued support!





Safeguarding at CTK

Designated Safeguarding lead: Miss J Riach (Head teacher)
Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead: Mrs S Horrocks (Assistant Headteacher) and Mrs T Hagyard (Learning Mentor)

This guide offers compassionate, practical advice for helping children cope with traumatic or challenging events - such as bereavement, bullying, or family upheaval - and begin the healing process.

When children and young people experience traumatic or difficult life events, their emotional world can be shaken, and the impact may show up in their behaviour, mood, or relationships. Whether it's bereavement, a family breakdown or witnessing something distressing, the support of trusted adults can be key in helping them feel safe again. This guide looks at how to create a nurturing environment to help young people process difficult feelings.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators
DEALING WITH TRAUMATIC & CHALLENGING EVENTS

Children and young people may face a wide range of traumatic or challenging events - from bereavement and illness to bullying, family breakdowns, or witnessing violence. These experiences can affect their mental health, behaviour, relationships, and academic progress. With the right support from trusted adults, children can begin to feel safe, rebuild resilience, and develop healthy coping strategies. This guide offers practical and empathetic ways to provide support and promote positive outcomes.

- 1 A PREDICTABLE ENVIRONMENT**
Children who have experienced trauma often feel unsafe or uncertain. Creating routines, setting clear expectations, and maintaining consistency can help restore a sense of security. This structure offers reassurance and helps children feel more in control of their surroundings.
- 2 USE LANGUAGE THAT MATCHES THEIR AGE**
Speak clearly and sensitively, choosing words that are appropriate for the child's age. Avoid overwhelming them with too much information at once. Offer gentle, honest explanations and focus on reassurance, especially when talking about difficult or sensitive subjects.
- 3 TRAUMA AND THE BODY**
Mention briefly that trauma can show up in physical ways, such as changes in sleep, appetite, concentration, or as physical aches and pains. Consider this before labelling behaviour as 'difficult' or 'lazy'. Some children may become withdrawn, while others may be more outwardly challenging. Highlight that there's no 'one way' children respond.
- 4 AVOID RETELLING OR RELIVING TRAUMA**
Children sometimes get asked to explain or repeat their experience multiple times. Striking a balance of when to listen and when to gently redirect can help to avoid unnecessary re-traumatisation. Acknowledge, but don't probe for detail unless safeguarding procedures require it.
- 5 AVOID DISMISSING OR MINIMISING FEELINGS**
Seemingly well-meaning comments like "It's not that bad" or "You're okay" may shut down children's emotional expression and are often not helpful. Instead, acknowledge what they're feeling, even if it seems small. Validating a child's emotions helps them feel seen and encourages open communication in future.
- 6 UNDERSTAND HOW THEY'RE FEELING**
Many children don't have the words to express their emotions, especially during distress. Supporting them to name what they're feeling - such as angry, scared or sad - builds emotional literacy. Tools like emotion charts, drawing, or storytelling can help externalise feelings in a safe, manageable way.
- 7 BE AWARE OF YOUR OWN RESPONSES**
Children pick up on adult emotions and reactions, often mirroring them. Staying calm, even in challenging situations, helps children feel more secure. Practising your own self-regulation is an important way to model healthy stress management and encourages children to do the same.
- 8 SEEK PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT**
While many children benefit from everyday emotional support, some will need more specialised help. If symptoms persist, worsen, or disrupt their daily life, consult with school safeguarding leads, a GP, or a mental health professional. Early intervention can prevent long-term difficulties and support healthy recovery.
- 9 MAINTAIN CONNECTION**
Isolation can worsen the impact of trauma. Encourage involvement in group activities, praise their efforts, and ensure they feel like a valued part of the school or family community. Meaningful connection with trusted adults and peers builds resilience and a sense of belonging.
- 10 BE PATIENT - HEALING TAKES TIME**
There's no quick fix for emotional recovery. Children may have good days and setbacks, and progress may not always be visible or linear. Your ongoing support, patience, and presence can help them move forward at their own pace, knowing they are not alone.

Meet Our Expert
This guide has been written by Anna Bateman. Anna is passionate about placing prevention at the heart of every school by integrating mental wellbeing within the curriculum, school culture, and systems. She has been a member of the advisory group for the Department for Education, advising them on their mental health green paper.

Wake Up Wednesday
The National College





EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS



DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2025

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 20 October

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Computer Club

Tuesday 21 October

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Drawing Club

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Chill Out Club

Wednesday 22 October

Thursday 23 October

Friday 24 October

Scots Lane:

Monday 20 October

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Cooking Club

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Darts Club

Tuesday 21 October

8:00 am– 8:45am Yr 3/4 Tennis Club

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Netball

~~3:30 pm– 4:30pm Boys Football~~

cancelled

Wednesday 22 October

8:00 am– 8:45am Yr 5/6 Tennis Club

12:30pm - Swimming Class 11

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Chat Club

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Girls Football

Thursday 23 October

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Girl's Football Team

Friday 24 October

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Boys Football Club





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 13/10/2025 – 17/10/2025	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 13/10/2025 – 17/10/2025
Nursery	93.8	Class 7	94%
Class 1	98.7% 	Class 8	97% 
Class 2	97.3% 	Class 9	97% 
Class 3	98.7% 	Class 10	97.4% 
Class 4	98% 	Class 11	98.5% 
Class 5	96.4% 	Class 12	97.7% 
Class 6	92.4%	Class 13	92.1%
		Class 14	95.9% 

Children arriving late to school:

Please be advised that if your child is late to school at WHR or SL site, children must be signed in by a parent/carer. Children are not permitted to sign themselves in for safeguarding reasons. Thank you for your understanding.

Reporting your child's absence

Please can parents/carers remember to call the school on 02476 335790 **before 9am** if your child is going to be absent and leave a message. You can also e-mail ctk_parentlink@hccmac.co.uk to report an absence. **Reasons such as 'unwell' or 'poorly' are not valid, please explain the symptoms of your child's illness and the reason they cannot attend school.**

Ongoing attendance percentage At CTK we carefully monitor your child's attendance and punctuality percentage on a daily, weekly and monthly basis to ensure that pupils are attending school for 95% or more of the time in line with the DfE expectations.

Please click on the link below to see you if would qualify from a free travel pass for your child
<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/schools-schooling/school-travel-passes/2>





Come and join us at a Coffee Evening for our special needs community



Join us for a relaxed coffee evening where we can come together as a community, share ideas, and talk about what activities and support you'd like to see locally.

Monday
October 20th

6.30pm

Our Lady of The Assumption Parish Hall
Tile Hill Lane, Coventry

WHO ARE WE?

At THE NEST, we are a community built on friendship, understanding, and togetherness. We support children and adults with Special Educational Needs (SEN) by offering a safe, inclusive space to connect, learn, and grow.

CONTACT US

Lindsay: 07463 767142
Jade: 07496 086071

WHO IS INVITED?

Parents, Carers, individuals with special needs and anyone who would like to support our local community

WHAT WE'LL TALK ABOUT

- Day classes and evening activities
- Small group activities for home educated children
- New ideas to support families and individuals
- And much more. Your voice matters!

Come for a coffee
Stay for the conversation.
Together, we can make a difference





SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL PLAY OUR LOTTERY



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- The easy way to help us raise funds
- Local cash prizes every week



SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot



Splitting the £1.00

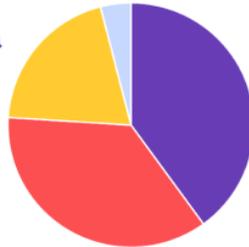
How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Christ the King Catholic Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Christ the King Catholic Primary School



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
 = £30 weekly cash prize
 = £2,080 a year for our school



[Buy A Ticket](#)

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School will be closed to all pupils on the following INSET Days

Monday 1 September 2025

Tuesday 2 September 2025

Friday 14 November 2025

Friday 3 July 2026

Monday 20 July 2026

School term dates 2025-2026

August 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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September 2025

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October 2025

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November 2025

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December 2025

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January 2026

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March 2026

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April 2026

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May 2026

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June 2026

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July 2026

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Summer bank holiday
Christmas Day
Boxing Day
New Year bank holiday

25 August 2025
25 December 2025
26 December 2025
1 January 2026

Good Friday
Easter Monday
May Day holiday
Spring Bank holiday

3 April 2026
6 April 2026
4 May 2026
25 May 2026

Term time Holiday Bank holiday Weekend LA set training day Secondary Induction Day

+ 4 set by the school

